



## Unemployment Insurance Program

# Facts & Figures

July 2005-June 2006



**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
& WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

### Employment Security Division

## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan labor force is 342,148
- The total number of people receiving a UI payment for at least one week is 51,120
- The total benefit dollars paid for this period is \$112,053,165
- The largest daily UI payout was \$2,703,358.22
- \$193.91 is the average weekly amount paid out to claimants
- The average duration of UI for a claimant is 14.35 weeks
- The statewide unemployment rate averaged 6.8%. It was lowest in August at 5.8% and highest in February at 8.2%
- 92% of the clients use the automated telephone claims filing system
- The Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau claim centers responded to 261,415 phone calls from claimants

# TAX

- 17,564 employers are registered in Alaska
- 60% of registered employers have fewer than 10 employees
- Over 71,555 Contribution Reports have been processed
- \$177,760,329.06 was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account
- \$11,010,222.14 was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program and the Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program
- Over \$1,428,852 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file
- Over \$3,546,976.28 was refunded to Alaskan employers who overpaid their taxes

This card presents information about the Alaska Unemployment Insurance Program.

For an explanation of any item, or if you have questions please contact the UI Technical Unit at 465-5802.

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